Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is increase of drunkenness in the Minachil taluk?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: So far as the Police is concerned if drunkenness is accompanied with disorderliness action is always taken by getting the party bound down to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any action has been taken to prevent offences?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Such offenders will be taken to the Police.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know from the member whether he has recommended the reduction in the number of shops in that area, Minachil?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: No.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know from the member whether he will kindly make a recommendation for the reduction of shops in that area?

President. That is a question on future action.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know from the member whether he has felt the necessity for reducing the number of shops in that area?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: No

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether he has done any propaganda against drink?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: No.

Travancore Police having King's Medal.

45 ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any in the Travancore Police who have been awarded King's Indian Medal?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: There is no such medal as King's Indian Medal.

Orders passed by the Dewan re appointmets made by Mr. A. Kumara Pillai as Jenmikaram Special Officer.

46. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether in regard to appointments made by Mr. A. Kumara Pillai, while he was Jenmikaram Special Officer, the then Dewan had passed any orders, and if so, whether they will place a copy of the same on the table?

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: First part. Yes.

2nd part. No, as they are confidential.

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